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For: Nonantigenic Stabilizer And Physiologically Active Substance

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.52**

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced pending U.S. Patent Application, in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional):

1. A copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed October 10, 2001.
2. Substitute Specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52.

It is believed that the filing of the Substitute Specification satisfies the requirements set forth in the attached Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), and applicants hereby respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/04/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/02/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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